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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, GENERAL STAFF,
UNITED STATES ARMY**

SUBJECT: Commendation - [redacted]

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25X1 1. [redacted] has been assigned to duty in the Central Intelligence Agency during the period 1 July 1947 to 1 March 1950.

2. Due to the classified nature of [redacted] duties, a detailed description of his various assignments is not possible. It may be stated, however, that his extensive Far Eastern background and experience were utilized in the fullest measure to the great advantage of this Agency. As Deputy Chief of his division, he had primary responsibility for the planning, preparation and final coordination of all national intelligence estimates, reports, studies and summaries on his specialized area. Early during his assignment to CIA it became evident that not only was [redacted] evidently qualified in the military field of foreign intelligence, but that his extraordinary interest in the Far East, his analytical ability, maturity of judgment and keenness of mind enabled him to assume with great success a supervisory position over all the diverse and often conflicting fields of national intelligence production on his area. Moreover, [redacted] has become an extremely sound and articulate lecturer on Far Eastern affairs, and has been requested during two successive years to lecture before the National War College, Washington, D. C., on this subject. He has also lectured effectively at the Air University in Alabama and at other US government activities. In the performance of his duties in this Agency, [redacted] has reflected great credit upon

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25X1 himself and the military establishment.

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3. It is requested that this letter of commendation for his outstanding performance of duty be made a part of [redacted] official record.

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